

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A program guiding apparatus comprising:

a program adding device for adding desired programs;

5 a program scheduling device for scheduling programs to be received; and

a display device for displaying information about said added programs and information about said scheduled programs while arranged in a single two-dimensional program guide screen at locations corresponding to respective time slots along a time axis.

10 2. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said program scheduling device schedules programs selected from said programs added by said program adding device.

15 3. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said two-dimensional program guide screen includes a first area for displaying said information about said added programs and a second area for displaying said information about said scheduled programs, said first and second areas being displayed while distinguished from each other.

20 4. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of said program adding device and said program scheduling device allows a plurality of programs to be added, said plurality of programs

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contending in whole or part of a time slot; and
even if a plurality of said added programs or said scheduled
programs contend in whole or part of said time slot, said display device
displays information about each of said contending programs in said
5 two-dimensional program guide screen in a visually recognizable
manner.

5. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said
two-dimensional program guide screen includes areas corresponding to
10 entry types, and displays said information about said added programs
in a corresponding one of said areas.

6. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 5, wherein each
15 of
said entry types is dedicated to a different user.

7. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said
information about said programs displayed while arranged in said
two-dimensional program guide screen is moved in a visually
20 recognizable manner to change said added programs to said scheduled
programs and said scheduled programs to said added programs.

8. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if
said information about said added programs contends with said
25 information about said scheduled programs in whole or part of a time

slot, said information about said added programs and said information about said scheduled programs, which are displayed while arranged in said two-dimensional program guide screen, are exchanged in a visually recognizable manner to change said added programs to said scheduled programs and said scheduled programs to said added programs.

5 9. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if
said

information about said added programs contends with said information
about said scheduled programs in whole or part of a time slot, said
information about said added programs is combined with said
information about said scheduled programs, both of which are
displayed while arranged in said two-dimensional program guide screen,
in a visually recognizable manner to change said added programs to
said scheduled programs.

10 10. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said
programs are added via a two-dimensional program guide including a
time axis and a channel axis for displaying a plurality items of program
20 information.

11. A program guiding method comprising the processes of:
25 adding desired programs;
scheduling programs to be received; and
displaying information about said added programs and information

about said scheduled programs while arranged in a single two-dimensional program guide screen at locations corresponding to respective time slots along a time axis.